M. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It was in February 1931.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): May I know whether the people of the locality have petitioned the Government in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): : I do not have the information now.

Result of the Vernacular School Leaving Certificate Examination, 1107.

298. **MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reason for the poor results of the last Vernacular School Leaving Certificate Examination, 1107?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The results of the Vernacular School Leaving Examination have been more or less the same in recent years. There is no reason to characterise this year's results alone as poor.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): കഴിഞ്ഞ മൂന്നു വർഷത്തിൽ എത്രശതമാനം പാസായിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ൫൭ ശതമാനം.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): തോറ്റിട്ടുള്ളതു അധികവും ഈഴ്വീഷിലാണൊ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ഏതു വിഷയത്തിലാണ് അധികവും തോറ്റിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടൊ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ല.

Smuggling of beedi tobacco through Quilon.

299. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the approximate amount of loss of Government revenue caused by the smuggling of *beedi* tobacco in the Quilon Railway Customs from 1100 to Medam 1107;

(*b*) from what year the smuggling of *beedi* tobacco in the form of cloth bundles occurred in the Quilon Customs;

(*c*) the quantity in lbs. of *beedi* tobacco on which duty was levied by the Quilon Railway Customs in 1105;

(*d*) the amount of revenue realised on that account;

(*e*) the quantity in lbs. of *beedi* tobacco on which duty was levied in 1106 by the Quilon Railway Customs;

(*f*) the amount realised on that account

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